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CAREER SUMMARY

An experienced Safety and Training professional with experience in manufacturing arenas. Leadership background includes EHS, personnel safety training, workers' compensation initiatives, accident investigation, and regulatory compliance for multiple locations. Well developed analytical, interpersonal, team guidance, and project management skills. Solid contributor to safe, cost effective, high quality operations.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Loss Prevention Safety Measures Quality Evaluation / Audit COVID Protocols Resource Optimization Safety Training Programs Kaizen CI Team Development Regulatory & Safety Compliance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STRUCTURAL CONCEPTS

2008 - 2021

A leading innovator of temperature-controlled food display cases for foodservice and supermarket industries. Acquired by Mason Wells in 2018.

Safety Director

Directed the development and implementation of all workplace safety initiatives for multiple manufacturing locations with a combined workforce of 500 employees. Management responsibilities included reducing preventable loss of economic and human resources, as well as compliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

- Led and managed efforts establishing industry leading safety practices and procedures for multiple locations.
- Developed, directed, and advised senior management on the organizational safety roadmaps which successfully integrated safety initiatives with operations management for significant productivity gains.
- Conducted safety onboarding.
- Established and managed drug testing for pre-employment, post-accident, and reasonable suspicion.
- Guided employee accident investigations and followed through with corrective actions eliminating future occurrences.
- Initiated COVID protocols ensuring compliance with CDC guidelines and MIOSHA requirements including training on and implementing processes for PPE.
- Completed reports required by the State of MI for MEARS and MIOSHA.

JANESVILLE ACOUSTICS

2006 - 2008

The world's largest producer of acoustical and thermal fiber insulation for a variety of automotive applications.

Safety Director

Provided programs ensuring a safe workplace including safety orientations, skill training, emergency preparedness, proper job instruction, and the use of protective equipment.

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JANESVILLE ACOUSTICS, continued

• Implemented job rotations, cross-training, and ergonomic tools creating a safer work environment, and reducing injuries by 50%.

- Created and trained safety committees addressing and resolving safety issues at multiple locations.
- Established and implemented electronic records for SDS.
- Led accident investigations.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Served as **Safety/Training Coordinator** for Karona Door, LLC (2001-2006).

Held progressively responsible roles as **Safety Coordinator** (1998-2001); **Supplier Quality Engineer** (1995-1998); and **Production Team Leader** (1992-1995) for Prince – Johnson Controls, Interiors.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Exercise Physiology Hope College

CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING

COVID – 19 Compliance Expert Confined Space, HAZCOM, PPE Assessment Training DuPont S.T.O.P Training Administration First Aid / CPR Certification

COMPUTER SKILLS

Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint